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From *Saturday March 20th*, to *Saturday March 27th*, 1742.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 27.

The *PRESENTMENT* of the *GRAND JURY* for the *Body* of this Province, at the *General Sessions* of the *Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize* and *General Goal Delivery*, begun and holden at Charles-Town the 17th Day of March, Anno Domini, 1741, before the Hon. *BENJAMIN WHITAKER Esq; Chief Justice*.

Imprimis, WE present as a Publick Grievance, a certain Book or Journal signed by *Hugh Bryan*, directed to the Honourable the Speaker, and the rest of the Members of the Commons House of Assembly, in *Charles-Town*, which we have perused, and find, in general contains sundry enthusiastick Prophecies of the Destruction of *Charles-Town*, and Deliverance of the Negroes from their Servitude: And that by the Influence of the said *Hugh Bryan*, great Bodies of Negroes have assembled together, on Pretence of religious Worship, contrary to Law, and destructive to the Peace and Safety of the Inhabitants of this Province. We therefore recommend to this Honourable Court, that effectual and speedy Measures may be taken to prevent and suppress the same.

Secondly, We present *Hugh Bryan, Jonathan Bryan, William Gilbert, Robert Ogle*, and all other Persons who are or have been concerned in propagating the aforesaid Notions, or assembling of Negroes, and preaching to them at private Houses without Authority for so doing.

Thirdly, We present as a Grievance the Want of a Court-House, for the more convenient carrying on the publick Business of this Province.

Fourthly, We present as a very great Grievance, the Want of a sufficient and commodious publick Goal in *Charles-Town*, as well to prevent any future Escapes, as for the Accommodation of Prisoners.

Fifthly, We present *William Williamson* Provost-Marshal of this Province, for setting at Liberty a *Spanish* Prisoner after he had been legally committed by Three Magistrates, without taking Bail or being lawfully discharged.

Sixthly, We present with humble Submission, as a Matter worthy of the Consideration of the Legislature, the third Clause of an Act, entituled, *an Act to ascertain the Manner and Form of electing Members to represent the Inhabitants of this Province in the Commons House of Assembly*, the Qualifications therein mentioned being (as we apprehend) too small, and may be of ill Consequence.

Seventhly, We present *Michael Moore*, Constable in *St. Helena Parish*, for a notorious Neglect of his Duty, for that he being charged with a Warrant, to apprehend *Martha Westberry* on Suspicion of Murder, did not execute the same within eight Weeks from the Time of receiving such Warrant, and that after he had taken the said *Martha*, and while she was under Commitment the said *Moore* was drunk, and

and lost the *Mittimus*, and a new *Mittimus* was deliver'd to *George Allison*, who bro't the Prisoner to Goal.

We present as a Grievance, that many of the Laws of this Province are not printed, for want of which the Magistrates and Officers of this Province are sometimes misled in the Execution of their Office, and his Majesty's Subjects very often ignorantly incur the Penalties inflicted by those Laws.

Stephen Bull, Foreman.

<i>Henry Izard,</i>	<i>Ribton Hutchinson,</i>
<i>John Dutarque,</i>	<i>James Reid,</i>
<i>John Jackson,</i>	<i>Richard Lambton,</i>
<i>William Bransford,</i>	<i>James Osmond,</i>
<i>William Hazzard,</i>	<i>Richard Walter,</i>
<i>Thomas Mell,</i>	<i>Jonathan Ruff,</i>
<i>Andrew Warnock,</i>	<i>John Atkison.</i>

CHARLES-TOWN, March 27.

On Sunday last arrived here Capt. *Braine* from *Philadelphia*, who informs us, that on the Friday before, being off *North-Edisto*, he saw a Brig. which he afterwards came up with, and after haling her several Times and asking several Questions, was only answer'd, they were come from *Jamaica*, and bound for this Port: Soon after, Capt. *Braine* saw a Sloop coming after him, and he being to Windward the Sloop could not come up with him, but left off his Chase, and crowded all the Sail she possibly could bear, alter the Brig. aforesaid; the Brig. crowding away from her soon got round the Bank off *Edisto*, where the Sloop pursued and exchange'd several Guns with her, which Capt. *Braine* both saw and heard, but the Sloop (as he supposed) apprehending some Danger in following the Brig. came to an Anchor without the Bank, and left the Brig. behind it. Capt. *Braine* says, he certainly saw the Sloop aforesaid but two Days before, some Leagues to the Eastward, and by several Circumstances not here mentioned, cannot suppose her to be any other than a *Spanish Privateer*.

We hear, that the above-mentioned Sloop has been seen off *St. Helena*, but two Days ago.

On Wednesday the 17th Instant began the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery for this Province, when *Peter Delmestre* and *John Peter Brex* were indicted for buying and receiving Stolen Goods, knowing the same to have been Stolen, and were found Guilty; as was also *Catherine Stuart* for stealing divers Silver Spoons out of two several Houses: And on Tuesday last was sentenced to be whipped on two different Days and to be committed afterwards for Three Months to the House of Correction, there to be kept at hard Labour; at the same time the above named *Brex* and *Delmestre* were sentenced to pay a Fine of £.20 Proclamation Money each, and to give Security for their good Behaviour for Three Years.

Custom House CHARLES-TOWN,
Entered Inwards.

For Three Weeks.

Ship Three Brothers, Edmond Stott from Bristol.
Sloop Tryal, Joseph Dickenson, and
Brigt Lucy, John Lindlay from Providence.
Snow John, George Palmer from Boston
Ship Agnes & Betty, John Braine from Philadelphia.

Enter'd Outwards.

Ship Friendship, Alexander Thompson, and
Snow John, Michael Cahill for Cowes
Ship Whately, William Bound for Lisbon.
Ship Prince of Orange, William Deverton, and
Ship King George, Edward Cabbot from London.
Brigt. Lucy, John Lindlay for Philadelphia.
Ship Catharine, Philip Kolleck for Barbados.
Brigt. Hope, John Bible, and
Brigt. Turtle Dove, Thomas Chadsey for Bristol.
Brigt. Rawleigh, William Roch for Portugal.

Char'd for Departure.

Ship Owen Galley, Isaac Forster, and
Billander King George, Thomas Bradford to London.
Ship Marlborough, Thomas Bell,
Ship Lydia, George Nickolls, and
Ship St. Andrew, John Evans to Cowes.
Brigt. Charming Betty, John Swain to Portugal.
Billander Betty, John Addis to Poole
Billander John & Jane, John Ward to Hull.
Snow Sarah & Elizabeth, Andrew Breeding to Boston.
Ship Heathcotte, Thomas Weddcom to Portugal.
Schooner Swan, Florenine Cox to Providence.
Schooner Nancy, William Barker to North Carolina.
Snow Hector, James Rodger to Purrysburgh.
Snow Thane, William Weems to Leith.
Sloop Mary, Thomas Martin, and
Ship Susannah, William Gregory to Barbados.
Ship Andrew & Betty, William Patton to Orkney's.

Exported from this Place since Nov 1. 1741.

Rice 2509 Barrels,	Tarr 1588 Barrels.
and Baggs.	Turpentine 1082 Barrels.
Pitch 5143 Barrels.	

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 48 s. per C.	Staves 15 l. per 1000.
Pitch 40 s. per Barrel.	Indian Corn 20 s. per Bush.
Tarr 35 s.	Indian Pease 15 s.
Turpentine 17 s.	Potatoes 10 sh.
Skins 17 s. per lb.	

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

<i>Esofus</i> Flour per C. 6 l.	Barbados Rum per Hhd 22 16
<i>Philadelphia</i> Flour 5 l. 15 s.	St. Kitts — 25 s.
Middlebread 7 l. 10 s.	Melasses, None in Town.
Brown — 7 l.	Court Salt per Bushel 20 s.
Ship — 7 l.	Fine — 25 s.
Milk — per Qu. C. 70 s.	Madera Wine per Pipe 110 s.
White — 60 s.	

On Tuesday the 21st of April next, will be held, at the House of Mr. *Jacob Woolford*, the Annual Meeting of the *South Carolina Society*, precisely at Ten of the Clock in the Morning; at which Time every Member is desired to give his Attendance, to settle some important Affairs.

By Order of the Society,

JOHN CORDES, C.S.C.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at *Charles Town* on the 17th of March, 1741.

Walter Izard, Esq; having been duly summon'd and return'd to serve as a *Petty Juror* at the said Court, made Default, fineable at Five Pounds Proclamation Money, unless he can shew good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, to the Judges of the said Court, why the said Fine should not be levied at the said Court, on the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden on the said Tuesday in May next, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, Clerk
of the Crown and Peace

Large and small 8vo, and 12mo Pocket Bibles, Common-Prayer Books neatly bound in red Turkey, blue and plain, new Version of Psalms, *Watt's* Psalms, Testaments, Psalters, *Dyce's* Spelling-Books, Primers, Horn-Books, &c. and great variety of Plays, History and Divinity Books, &c. best Ink-Powder, Quills, Pen-Knives, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, &c. a large assortment of best Writing Paper, &c. Every Man his own Doctor, the *QUERISTS* Part I. and III. The Conduct and Speech of his Grace the Duke of Argyll, Mr. *Whitefield's* Journals, and 2 Vol. of his Sermons, Mr. *Seward's* Journals, Leases and Releases, &c. **TO BE SOLD** by the Printer hereof, of whom may also be had at 30 *sb.* a Quire, or, 50 *sb.* a Hundred, Blank Bonds, Arbitration and indemnifying Ditto, Bills of Sale, Mortgages and Bonds and Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, Apprentices Indentures. Also the *PATROL* and *MILITIA LAWS*, lately published.

Just published, the *TAX ACT*, passed on the 8th Instant, with the *ESTIMATE* thereunto annexed.

Whereas very little Notice hath hitherto been taken of my Advertisement in this Gazette, this is therefore once more to entreat my several Debtors immediately to discharge their respective Accounts, as I shall be otherwise obliged to use Means for the Recovery thereof quite contrary to my Inclination. And all Persons to whom I am indebted, are hereby desired to send in their Accounts in order to be discharged as soon as possible,
Edward Truster.

Richard Caulton, Upholsterer, hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and others, who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, that he will do their Work after the newest Fashion, and at the most reasonable Rates, and (if they desire it) at their Houses in Town, and in the Country, if they will please to send him a Horse: The said *Caulton* now lives in the House lately possessed by Mr. *Joseph Bidler*, deceased, in *King-street*, and will perform Gentlemen's Work with all possible Diligence, Care and Expedition.

To be Sold at publick Vendue, on the 20th of *April* next, (for Credit until *January* following, paying Interest and giving security) at the Plantation of *William Metcalf* on *Pedes-River*, the Plantation whereon the said *Metcalf* now lives, containing 400 Acres, the greatest part very good planting Land, with several convenient Buildings thereon (mostly new.) Three good Field Negroes, and a large Stock of Cattle and Horses. Any Person inclinable to purchase the whole, or part at private Sale, may apply to said *Metcalf*, or Messrs. *Daniel* and *Thomas Laroche*.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Elizabeth Greene, deceased, are hereby desired immediately to pay the same to *Edward Jenkins*, Vintner in *Charles-Town*, (he being properly empowered by the Executors to give Discharges for the same.) This is the last Notice that will be given.

There is to be sold, belonging to the Estate, about 1200 Acres of Land on *Sampit-Creek*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Wickly*. 500 Acres on *Steed's*. 200 Acres on *St. Helena Island*, and two Lots in *Beauford Town*. by
Jacob Mett.
John Green.

Southerland Ford Clock-Maker from *London*, is now removed to Mr. *William Pastwater's* in *Unity-Alley* near the Bay, where all repeating and other Clocks are carefully mended and taken Care of by the Year.

Southerland Ford.

Notice is hereby given, that a new *MA-GAZINE* is to be built in the same Manner, but one 5th larger than the present Magazine near *St Philip's Church*. Any Person or Persons who are willing to undertake the same, are desired to give in their Proposals to the Clerk of his Majesty's Council, on or before the first Tuesday in *April* next.

By Order of his Honour the Lieut Governor,
ALEXANDER GORDON, C.C.

N.B. I shall receive Proposals at my House next Door to Mr. *Alexander Smith's*, the Upper End of *Tradd Street*.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that the famous *British Liquid Blacking* for shoes and Boots, which is now so much esteem'd in *England* by the greatest Quality, is now to be sold by the Author at Mr. *Emanuel Smith's* House near Mr. *Daniel Thomas* School in *King Street*. No words need be used in recommending it, there being no Fat or Grease used in the Composition, as in *German Balls*: It will not soil the finest *Cambric*: It is a great Preserver of Leather, and gives the shoe a more beautiful Gloss than when new. Price 20 *sh* a Quart Bottle, (which will last a pair of Shoes a Year) or 10 *sh* a Pint, the Buyer finding Bottles, with printed Directions for its Use. Sealed up with a Coat of Arms with six Mulletts.

Deliver'd (by Mistake) to some unknown Person, from on board the *Carolina Packet*, *William Vixie* Commander, a Case, No. 14, mark'd L, containing the Body of a Snail and a Copper Bottle Cistern, both full of China, and a Box full of China: The Person to whom the aforesaid Case was deliver'd by Mistake, is desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. *John Watson* in *Charles Town*, that the Owner may have it again.

Strap'd or Stolen out of my Pasture near *Goose-Creek*, a Chestnut colour'd Horse, branded on the Mounting Shoulder I D. Whoever takes up and brings him to me at my Plantation near *Goose-Creek*, shall have 3 *lb.* reward from
John Martini.

To be Let, a Plantation on *James-Island*. Enquire of
Gabriel Manigault.

Strap'd from off *Charles-Town Green*, a large Sorrel Horse, with a white Main and Tail, branded on the Mounting Shoulder G S up side down. whoever brings the said Horse to me in *Charles Town*, or my Plantation at *Stone*, shall have £ 5 reward,
Fredrick Grimké.

To be Sold at publick Vendue, under the Warch House, on Thursday the 15th of *April* ensuing, for ready Money, a convenient Dwelling House with four Fire Rooms, a good Kitchen, Garden, Yard and Well, being in Front 14 Feet, and in Depth 121, situate in *Union Street*, opposite to the Hon *Charles Pinckney*, Esq; and now possessed by Mrs. *Sawyer*. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, for further Particulars may enquire of *John M'Cay* in the said *Union Street*.

To be Let, the Tenement in *Broad-Street* opposite *James Greene*, Esq; wherein *Israel De Vaux* now lives, formerly belonging to Mr. *John Breton*, deceased, adjoining to which is a very good Kitchen, some other convenient Buildings, and a pleasant Garden. Enquire of the said *Israel De Vaux*, or of Deet. *Jacob Martin* in *King Street*.

To be Sold two Plantations, one on great *Pedes*, about 22 Miles by Land from *George Town*, the other situated on little *Pedes*, with four pleasant Bluffs, and very good Pasturage, the whole containing 1150 Acres, whereof 800 is good high Swamp for Rice. An Island containing about 300 Acres, good Swamp, and has no Occasion of Fencing; about 80 Acres whereof is already clear'd, for planting, with a good Dwelling House, Milk-House, Barn, Store house, and a good Kitchen and Corn House. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber at the Plantation, or with Messrs. *Daniel* and *Thomas Laroche* in *George Town*. *John Jordan*

Imported in the *Agnes and Betty*, Capt. *Breame* from *Philadelphia*, good Flour, Middling, Ship and white Bread, Beer, Soap, Candles, and Bar Iron, and to be sold, by
Jonathan Sney.